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New York, New York University, Bobst Library, Special Collections, Fragment 032, 033, 034, 035

Description: ff. 4 - This collection of English binding fragments was given to NYU by Homer Lewis Bartlett (1858-1940), who graduated in 1884 from NYU with a degree in Science and Civil Engineering; he married Clarice Sherman Noble in 1892; they had five children; by 1902, he was second vice-president of the Eastern District Savings Bank. De Ricci states that the collection (of 101 fragments with 70 others laid into the album) was given to NYU in 1884 (the same year in which Homer L. Bartlett graduated). - De Ricci, p. 1346

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Fragment032033034035_25

Language: Latin *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-4v

Description: - Parchment - 2 columns of 39 lines, ruled in lead with a center rule midway between the 2 columns

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Anglicana quadrata

Notes: Box-shaped letter A; broken angles.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-4v

Title: Sermon-writing aid, in alphabetical order

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: <Frag. 033, recto; added in a later hand in the margin, xiii> Medicinam accipientem tria oportet facere. Primum est quod propter amaritudinem eam accipere non recuset, quia licet sit amara tamen utilis est et necessaria, sic licet confessio sit pudorosa, contritio angustosa, satisfaccio laboriosa, non tamen sunt hec propter hec dimittenda, quia sine hiis non est anime sanitas, eccl. xxviii, altissimus de terra creavit medicinam, et vir prudens non abhorrebit eam

Notes: For an essentially correct alphabetical order, read the four leaves in this order: Fragment 033r-v (Medicinam, Medio mundi, Melius est mortuus, Melius est modic., Memor, Memores, Memoria), Fragment 035r-v (Memoria erit trium graduum, Memores debemus, Memoria mortis, Mendax), Fragment 032r-v (Mensa, Mensurare, Merces), Fragment 034r-v (Mentitur homo proximo, Mentitur homo si ipsi, Mentitur homo deo promissa, Menciuntur temporalia). See Richard H. Rouse and Mary A. Rouse, *Preachers, Florilegia and Sermons: Studies on the Manipulus florum of Thomas of Ireland* (Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 1979) 197-207 for a listing and brief study of the florilegia that followed Thomas of Ireland's; the text of these four leaves not identified (not the Manipulus florum; not the Lumen anime; not the Pharetra doctorum et philosophorum; all as compared against incunables).